



# **Rolla Regional Center For Developmental Disabilities**

**Division of MR/DD  
Department of Mental Health**

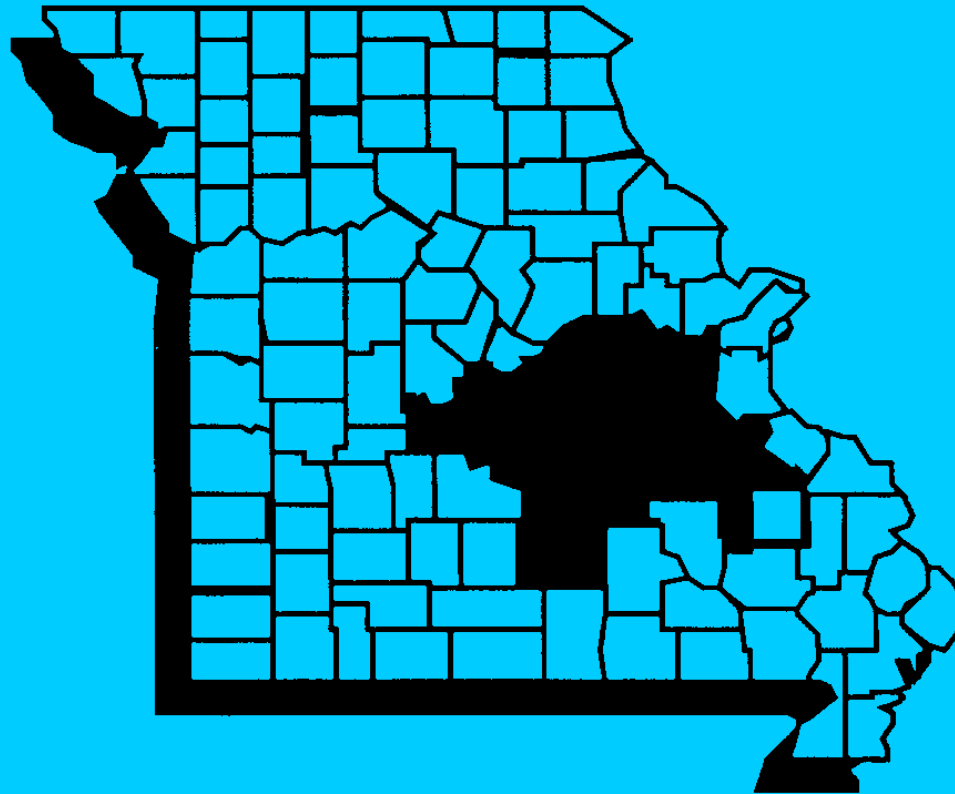
# Formerly known as “the Diagnostic Clinic”

- Located at 105 Fairgrounds Rd in Rolla MO
- (behind Gingerbread House)
- (across from Buehler Park)

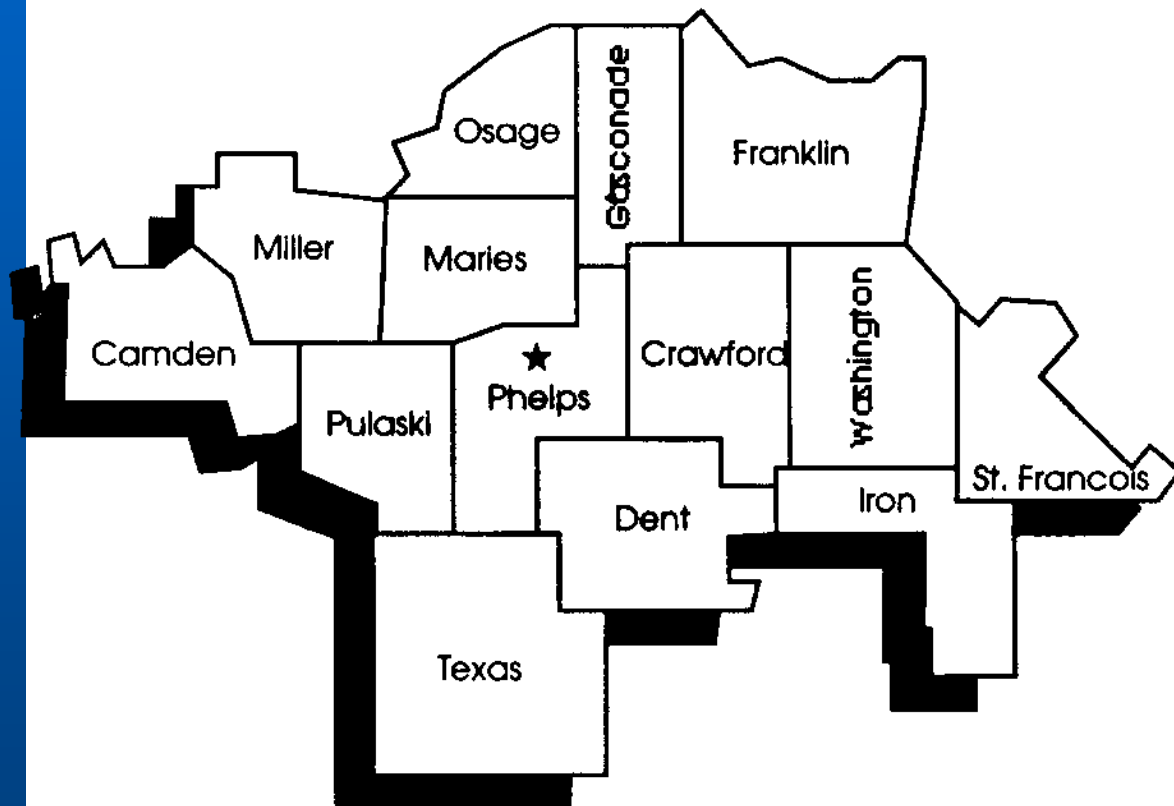
**573-368-2200**



# Rolla Regional Center Area



# Counties we serve



# Our Mission

**Working side by side with individuals, families, agencies, and diverse communities, the Department of Mental Health establishes philosophy, policies, standards, and quality outcomes for:**

- **prevention,**
- **education,**
- **habilitation,**
- **rehabilitation,**
- **treatment**

**for Missourians challenged by mental illness, substance abuse/addiction, and developmental disabilities.**

# Our Values

- *Full Community Membership*

-- All people are accepted and included in the educational, employment, housing, and social opportunities and choices of their communities.



# Our Values

- Access -- All people can easily access coordinated and affordable services of their choice in their own communities.

# Our Values

- *Individualized Services and Supports* -- All people design their own services and supports to enhance their lives and achieve their personal visions.

# Our Values

- *Cultural Diversity* --  
All people are  
valued for and  
receive services that  
reflect and respect  
their race, culture,  
and ethnicity.



# Our Values

- *Dignity, Self-worth, and Individual Rights* -- All people are treated with respect and dignity and their rights are ensured by persons providing them with services and supports.

# Our Values

- *Prevention and Early Intervention* -- All people live their lives free of, or are less affected by, mental or physical disabilities as a result of our emphasis on prevention and early intervention.



# Our Values

- **Excellence** -- All people determine the excellence of their services and supports based on the outcomes they experience.

# Our Values

- Valued Workers --  
All people who  
provide services  
and supports are  
our organizations'  
most important  
resources.



# Our Values

- Competence -- All people receive services delivered by staff who are competent in dealing with culture, race, age, lifestyles, gender, sexual orientation, religious practice, and ethnicity.



# Who Needs Rolla Regional Center (RRC)?

**People who have a developmental  
disability that began before age 22  
And their families**

# How does Rolla Regional Center Help?

- **Provide a Service Coordinator**
- **Service Coordinator helps you locate and access services in your community**
- **Some services already exist in your community**
- **Other services may need to be created**

# Examples of Services RRC has helped secure for some people:

- **Respite Care**
- **Behavioral Supports**
- **Involvement in Community Activities**
- **Locating adaptive equipment**
- **Locating transportation**
- **Accessing funding sources for various needs**

# What is a Service Coordinator?

- Also known as a case manager
- Person who helps you locate services and supports you need and want
- Familiar with resources in your community and how to access them

# Connecting

Getting to know  
you...



# Informing

- Letting you and your family know of options and resources available



# Planning

- Writing down your wants and needs and identifying ways to meet your choices



# Linking

- **Assisting you to obtain preferred services and supports from various agencies in your community**



# Advocating

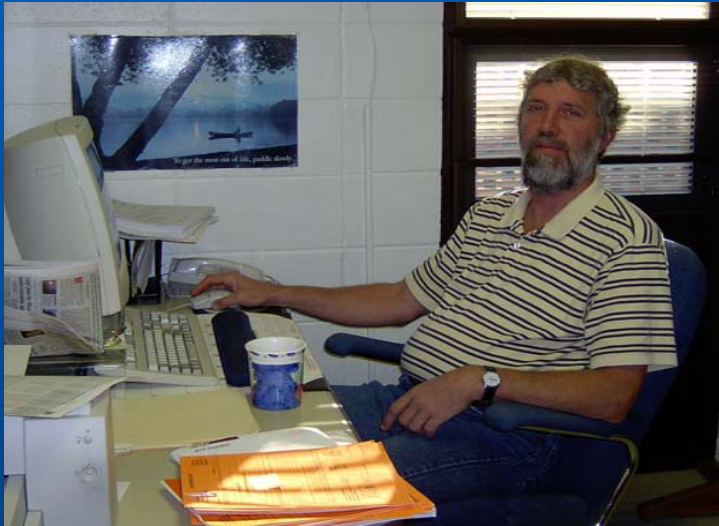
- Encouraging and supporting you to exercise your rights and voice your needs for improvements or changes.



# How do you get a Service Coordinator?

- **Call 573-368-2200**
- **Ask to be connected to an intake worker**
- **If having a service coordinator through RRC is the best way to serve you....an application will be sent**
- **Once we have the completed application – eligibility will be determined**
- **A service coordinator will be assigned if you are eligible.**

# INTAKE

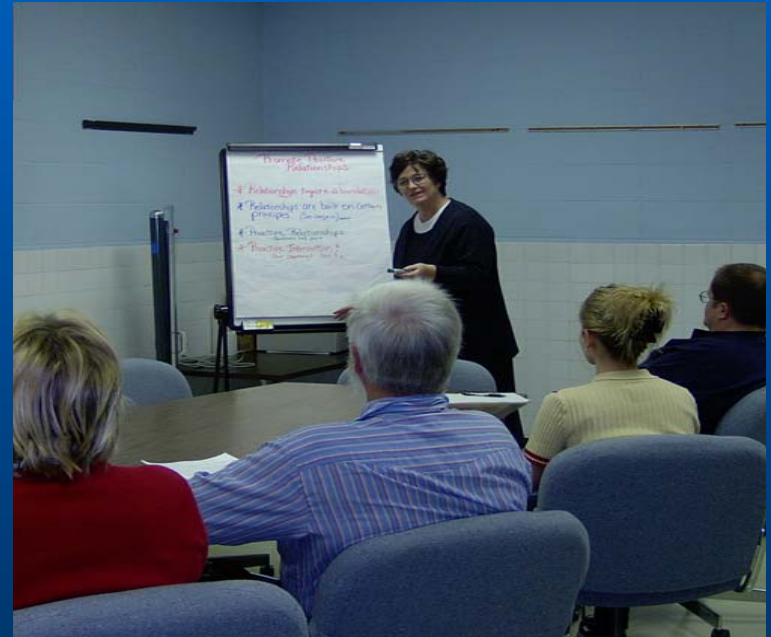


# What else does RRC offer?

- **Speakers Bureau**
- **Kids on the Block**
- **Resource Library**
- **Training on Disabilities**
- **Client Family Preservation Team**
- **Equipment Loan Program**
- **On Site Public Use Computer**

# Speakers Bureau

- RRC staff are available to speak to community organizations on topics related to developmental disabilities



# Kids on the Block



# Kids on the Block

- **The Kids on the Block are a troupe of disabled and non-disabled puppets designed to teach children what it's like to have a disability and what they can do to help a person with a disability.** -puppets created by Barbara Aiello.
- **Puppets Available for Presentations in the Community**

# Resource Library

**Information of a variety of topics related to developmental disabilities is available for loan. These are in the form of books, videos, cassettes, etc.**



# Training on Disabilities



# Training on Disabilities

- **Some classes are on topics of interest to families and staff from other agencies**
- **Some of the classes are for staff or community facilities that work with people who have disabilities.**

# Client and Family Preservation Team

- Offer Behavioral Supports to persons having difficulty functioning successfully in their home, school or community

# Client and Family Preservation Team



# Equipment Loan Program – “The Shed”

**RRC maintains a used equipment lending program, where items, such as wheelchairs, bath/shower chairs, walkers, computer adaptations, seating/positioning items, car seats, etc... can be donated. All items must be in good working order before they are accepted into the ‘The Shed.’ Donated items are then available for others to borrow and use.**

# Equipment Loan Program – “The Shed”



# Public Access Computer

There is a computer available for public use Free of Charge at Rolla Regional Center Monday-Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm. For more information, please call Lisa Nothaus



# NEED MORE INFORMATION:

**Contact us.**

**By Phone: 573-368-  
2200**

**Stop by: 105  
Fairgrounds Rd  
Rolla, MO**

**Monday – Friday 8am  
to 5pm**

